



Peirce City. Mo.

April 10/86

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Dear Sir

Will you please inform me
if the Four dollar Gold piece that
I have taken a pencil impression
at top was made at the Philadelphia
Mint and if so how many
were coined and how many
are in circulation also if any
of them can be bought at
the Philadelphia Mint I bought
this one at New Orleans and
the party I bought it from
claims there is none of them
in circulation if you will
answer it will greatly oblige
me

Respectfully yours.

L. C. Crutcher

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Relative to a four
dollar gold Piece.



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 gold, Metric dollar, and 'Stella'
 or 4 dollar piece. They were
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 for circulation. Those that
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[Please see original images for coin rubbings.]

[Enclosed note:]

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